REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action mailed May 13, 2005.

Claims 1, 3-12, and 33-43 are deemed allowable over the prior art of record.

Claim 44 is herein added.

Claim 44 is dependent on allowable claim 39.

Since claim 44 is further limiting to independent claim 39, claim 44 is allowable.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5181-68801/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

Return Receipt Postcard

▼ Form PTOL-85B (in duplicate)

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